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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Ken Batcher

TITLE OF THE INVENTION : HARDWARE-BASED  
ENCIPHERMENT/DECIPHERMENT  
EMPLOYING DUAL PORTED  
MEMORY AND FAST TABLE  
INITIALIZATION

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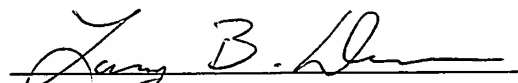
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Dear Sirs:

1. More than 18 months have passed since the filing of this application on December 10, 2001. The last action taken was a Notice to File Missing Parts filed on February 6, 2002. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
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